

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

**Please amend the claims as follows:**

26. (canceled) The CAM device of claim 25 wherein the configuration instruction includes information that indicates a disposition of the CAM device within a hierarchy of interconnected CAM devices.

51. (new) The CAM device of claim 25 wherein the configuration instruction includes information that indicates the disposition of the CAM device within the hierarchy of interconnected CAM devices.